

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, firefighters in North Carolina continue to provide vital and lifesaving services to the citizens of their communities; and

WHEREAS, at a moment's notice, these men and women undauntedly lend their lives subduing fires and rescuing those found in raging infernos, as well as delivering citizens from the clutches of emergencies in otherwise deadly situations; and

WHEREAS, throughout their daily service and commitment, North Carolina firefighters contribute greatly to the well-being of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina firefighters' sense of duty and responsibility compels their heroic efforts away from the fire apparatus as well, evidenced by many hours these dedicated people spend in giving back to local charities benefiting deserving citizens within their communities; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all North Carolina citizens to join in this tribute to our firefighters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2008, as "**FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend this observance to all our citizens.



MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America two hundred and thirty-third.